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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2007, the period of response for which runs through July 24, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.